

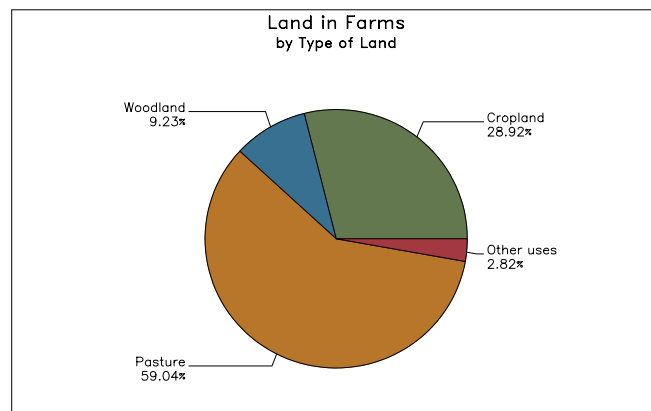
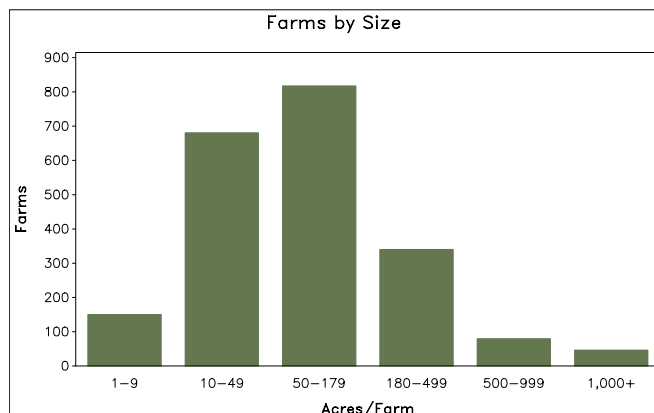
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Austin, Texas



| | 2007 | 2002 | % change |
|---|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 2,112 | 2,086 | + 1 |
| Land in Farms | 333,928 acres | 367,497 acres | - 9 |
| Average Size of Farm | 158 acres | 176 acres | - 10 |
| Market Value of Production | \$30,939,000 | \$24,040,000 | + 29 |
| Crop Sales \$9,772,000 (32 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$21,167,000 (68 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$14,649 | \$11,524 | + 27 |
| Government Payments | \$688,000 | \$590,000 | + 17 |
| Average Per Farm | \$4,711 | \$7,656 | - 38 |



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Ranked items among the 254 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

| Item | Quantity | State Rank | Universe ¹ | U.S. Rank | Universe ¹ |
|---|----------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Total value of agricultural products sold | 30,939 | 150 | 254 | 1,963 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 9,772 | 137 | 253 | 1,875 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 21,167 | 121 | 254 | 1,474 | 3,069 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 2,001 | 127 | 244 | 1,782 | 2,933 |
| Tobacco | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | 437 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | 784 | 105 | 161 | 390 | 626 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | (D) | (D) | 199 | (D) | 2,796 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 681 | 54 | 229 | 591 | 2,659 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 1,082 | 61 | 176 | 1,049 | 2,703 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | (D) | (D) | 80 | (D) | 1,710 |
| Other crops and hay | 4,601 | 52 | 252 | 357 | 3,054 |
| Poultry and eggs | 271 | 61 | 240 | 1,204 | 3,020 |
| Cattle and calves | 19,737 | 91 | 254 | 692 | 3,054 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | (-) | (-) | 158 | (-) | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | 7 | 166 | 235 | 2,394 | 2,922 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 50 | 164 | 252 | 1,664 | 2,998 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 1,005 | 29 | 253 | 217 | 3,024 |
| Aquaculture | (-) | (-) | 101 | (-) | 1,498 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 97 | 103 | 232 | 1,014 | 2,875 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 70,184 | 55 | 254 | 304 | 3,060 |
| Layers | 15,093 | 40 | 246 | 671 | 3,024 |
| Horses and ponies | 3,491 | 29 | 254 | 183 | 3,066 |
| Goats, All | 1,498 | 120 | 252 | 437 | 3,023 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 994 | 48 | 172 | 910 | 2,476 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 47,757 | 30 | 253 | 309 | 3,060 |
| Corn for grain | 4,934 | 67 | 183 | 1,418 | 2,634 |
| Cotton, all | 2,351 | 100 | 161 | 368 | 627 |
| Sorghum for grain | 1,728 | 115 | 187 | 382 | 1,158 |
| Pecans, all | 1,709 | 31 | 231 | 88 | 1,315 |

Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 544 | Farming | 729 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 269 | Other | 1,383 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 343 | | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 360 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 268 | Male | 1,794 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 73 | Female | 318 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 109 | | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 49 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 59.5 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 49 | | |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 29 | All operators ² by race: | |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 16 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 10 |
| \$500,000 or more | 3 | Asian | 19 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 42,762 | Black or African American | 84 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 20,247 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | (-) |
| | | White | 3,047 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | -8,863 | More than one race | 18 |
| Average per farm (\$) | -4,197 | All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 87 |

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.